

Testimonials From Former Participants of the Marine Corps Business Executive Forum

"A lot of corporate America can learn about themselves from the Marines."

"Wow, is my reaction. Pride, service, pride, discipline, pride again - that's what I can say about what I saw today."

"The Marines were respectful, focused, attentive to their responsibilities, articulate and confident. At the firing range, the instructors took charge in an effective manner, and provided instructions on weapons safety and usage. They corrected our mistakes with confidence and helped me improve my accuracy quickly. These qualities will translate well in the workforce because these young Marines can connect, earn respect and demonstrate supervisory skills in a very natural manner."

"The visit was exceptionally informative and well worth the investment of time. The media never frames 'the long war' as a comprehensive strategy of our enemies attempting to destroy or damage American interests. The Pentagon briefing was outstanding in helping me understand the threat."

"It was a privilege to meet and learn from you and your fellow Marines. I have a much better appreciation of the contributions and sacrifices Marines make for our country."

"This opportunity made me want to inform young people about the opportunity the Marine Corps offers."

"I also have a much better feeling about the youth of today and the good that is being done around the world by our armed forces. Thank you so much for taking the time to do this. It was a once in a lifetime experience"

"My impressions going into the trip were that most soldiers were following a mission outlined for them by their superiors absent any real idea of the strategic significance of their individual missions. In stark contrast, the Marines with whom I met had a very clear idea of what they were doing and, moreover, of its strategic significance. Being the case, the probability of success increases exponentially."

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